

**FISCAL MEMORANDUM
HB 2917 – SB 3162**

April 3, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (015270, 016170): Amendment #015270 corrects a typographical error in the directory language of Section 2 of the original bill. Amendment #016170 states that “work release” or “work release program” shall include any assignment to a work crew in which a prisoner is permitted to go out into the community, whether supervised or unsupervised, but does not include a work assignment to TRICOR or any TRICOR facility.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Local Expenditures – Net Impact – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendments:

- Local governments may experience an increase in expenditures due to more inmates being ineligible for work release. Any such increase may be offset by a decrease in expenditures if those offenders are eligible for another alternative sentence and the court chooses to impose such a sentence in the absence of the work release option. Due to lack of relevant data, it cannot reasonably be determined whether the net effect of this bill will be an increase or a decrease in local government expenditures. It is assumed that the net impact of these changes on local expenditures will not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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